THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Central Government is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of only National Highways and all other roads are essentially the responsibility of the respective State Government. Since, Panchapalli-Ibrisingh road is a state road, the Central Government is not concerned in the matter.

Construction of National Highways in Orissa

2317. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing National Highways, those of approved National Highways, the proposed National and State Highways in Orissa;

(b) how many of the approved National Highways are under construction and the time schedule for completion of the works; and

(c) the status of the proposed Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) There are 7 nos. of existing National Highways and recently 3 nos. of new National Highways have been declared in Orissa. There is no new proposal for declaration of any National Highway in Orissa and State Highways are the subject of State Government of Orissa.

(b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. 58 nos. of road and bridge works under normal Plan provision are at various stages of progress. Two more projects are in progress under external funding. Out of these 58 number of jobs under normal Plan provision, 32 jobs are targetted for completion by the end of March, 1999.

(c) Does not arise.

Phased implementation of Super Highway Project

2318. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the project-wise and year-wise breakdown of plan to build 27000 km. of new National Highways as announced by Prime Minister recently;

(b) whether financing of these projects has been tied up; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Prime Minister has recently announced a project of four/six laning of approximately 7,000 kms. of existing National Highways connecting Silcher to Saurashtra as East-West corridor and Kashmir to Kanyakumari as North-South corridor. A task force under the Chairmanship of Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission has been constituted by the Prime Minister to chalk out the Plan of development of integrated National Highway Development Project and smooth and timely implementation of the same. Finance of these projects shall be made available out of cess on petrol and diesel, budgetary support and private sector participation.

National Highways

2319. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers and names of National Highways passing through the States; State-wise;

(b) the approximate number of vehicles passing through the National Highways, state-wise; and

(c) the Centre's allocation for the maintenance of each National Highway in the last three years; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Details are given in the statement-I (See below)

(b) No such data is being collected.

(c) Details are given in the enclosed statement-II.

Statement-I

Statewise Numbers and Names of National Highways passing through the States

S. No.	Name of States	N.H. Nos. (Passing through States)	Total Length
			(km.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4, 5, 7, 9, 16, 18, 43, 63, 202 & 205	3640
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	52 & 52A	352
3.	Assam	31, 31B, 31C, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 44, 51, 52, 52A, 52B, 53, 54, 61 & 62	2652
4.	Bihar	2, 6, 19, 23, 28, 28A, 30, 30A, 31, 32, 33, 57, 77, 78 & 80	3079
5.	Chandigarh	21	24
6.	Delhi	1, 2, 8, 10 & 24	72
7.	Goa	4A, 17, 17A & 17B	269
8.	Gujarat	6, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 14, 15, 59 & NE-1&59	2241
9.	Haryana	1, 2, 8, 10, 21A, 22, 64, 65, 71, 71A, 72 & 73	1361
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1A, 20, 21, 21A, 22, 70 & 72	1073
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1A, 1B & 1C	738
12.	Karnataka	4, 4A, 7, 9, 13, 17, 48, 63, 206, 207 & 209	3234
13.	Kerala	17, 47, 47A, 49 & 208	1010
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3, 6, 7, 12, 16, 25, 26, 27, 43, 59, 69, 75, 76, 78, 79, 200 & 202	4994
15.	Maharashtra	3, 4, 4B, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 16, 17, 50, 69, 204 & 211	3626
16.	Manipur	39, 53 & 150	954
17.	Meghalaya	40, 44, 51 & 62	717
18.	Mizoram	44A, 54, 54A, 54B & 150	857
19.	Nagaland	36, 39, 61 & 150	369
20.	Orissa	5, 5A, 6, 23, 42, 43, 60, 200, 201 & 203	2515
21.	Pondicherry	45A & 66	53
22.	Punjab	1, 1A, 10, 15, 20, 21, 22, 64, 70 & 71	1328
23.	Rajasthan	3, 8, 11, 11A, 12, 14, 15, 65, 76 & 79	4081

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S. No.	Name of States	N.H. Nos. (Passing through States)	Total Length
24.	Sikkim	31A	62
25.	Tamil Nadu	4, 5, 7, 7A, 45, 45A, 46, 47, 49, 66, 67, 68, 205, 207, 208, 209 & 210	3681
26.	Tripura	44 & 44A	400
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2, 3, 7, 11, 19, 24, 24A, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 28, 29, 56, 56A, 56B, 58, 72, 73, 74, 75 & 76	4307
28.	West Bengal	2, 6, 31, 31A, 31C, 32, 34, 35, 41, 55, 60 & 80	1896
		TOTAL	49585

Statement-II

Allocation of Funds for Development of National Highways during the Last Three Years (Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2842.89	3545.00	3898.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—
3.	Assam	1443.95	1006.87	1162.55
4.	A & N Island			—
5.	Bihar	1763.95	2193.87	3410.77
6.	Chandigarh	26.00	45.00	71.00
7.	Delhi	146.55	207.00	330.20
8.	Goa	205.03	325.36	450.39
9.	Gujarat	1745.20	2731.50	3758.96
10.	Haryana	756.70	885.24	772.34
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1366.41	1516.80	2034.32
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	193.11	103.37	87.40
13.	Karnataka	1768.40	2457.80	3002.90
14.	Kerala	863.88	1073.27	2268.11
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1971.52	3176.72	3313.78
16.	Maharashtra	2579.33	3277.04	5157.68
17.	Manipur	184.64	276.00	277.03
18.	Meghalaya	426.54	553.70	584.54
19.	Mizoram	—	—	—
20.	Nagaland	8.00	14.00	37.11

S. No.	Name of States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
21.	Orissa	1447.83	1981.73	2522.00
22.	Pondicherry	21.38	35.88	29.96
23.	Punjab	770.72	1182.13	1357.75
24.	Rajasthan	1860.72	2669.08	3641.71
25.	Sikkim	—	—	—
26.	Tamil Nadu	1789.94	2413.14	2981.37
27.	Tripura	—	—	—
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2529.94	3377.40	4949.19
29.	West Bengal	1731.33	2081.68	3264.94
30.	Joggigappa Bridge	—	—	—
31.	Ministry	—	—	—
32.	BRDB	—	—	—
33.	NHAI	0.00	70.00	375.00
34.	Other Institutions	—	—	13.00
	GRAND TOTAL	28443.96	37200.00	49750.00

Funds for the Development of Minor Ports at Vadhavan

2320. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent proposal for development of minor ports at Vadhavan (near Tarapur) in Thane district, Dighi in Raigad district and certain other places and has requested the Central Government to release assistance funds; and

(b) if so, when the Central Government is going to release funds so that work for development of minor ports is taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been received from Government of Maharashtra for Central Assistance for conducting feasibility studies of minor ports.

(b) it is not possible to release funds due to non-availability of budget provision in the relevant budget head.

Conversion of Stilwell Road (N.E.) into National Highway

2321. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that the Transport Ministers of North Eastern States agreed to convert the Stilwell Road, from Ledo to Myanmar via Arunachal Pradesh, into a National Highway for promoting commerce between India and China and Myanmar;

(b) if so, the reaction of his Ministry thereto; and

(c) whether his Ministry has any plan to convert the Stilwell Road into a National Highway?